GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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JOBS ON COMPASSIONATE GROUND IN CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees in Union Territory Chandigarh Administration who died in harness during each of the last three years;

(b) whether in such cases the Administration provides compassionate employment to the dependents of the deceased;

(c) if so, the number of applicants provided with jobs during the said period and the number of applications lying pending;

(d) the reasons for their pendency; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The requisite information is given as under:-

1998	93
1999	97
2000	86

(b): Yes, Sir. The dependents of the families which have been left in indigent circumstances because of the death of the Government servant are appointed to suitable posts on compassionate grounds subject, inter-alia, to the prescribed annual ceiling laid down for such appointments by the Government.

(c) to (e): Chandigarh Administration had during the period in question appointed 84 persons (including one case of 1995) on compassionate grounds. The number of applications pending with the Administration is reported to be 164. Since compassionate appointments are made subject to the ceiling of 5% of vacancies to be filled by direct recruitment, the case of candidates whose applications are pending can be considered only as and when suitable vacancies are available.